



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey D. SAFFER

Application No.: 09/409,260

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES
FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS
AND BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Channing Mahatan

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 4, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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